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Everything is in readiness for the championship debate between Ada and Alva normals this evening at 8:30. This promises to be one of the best, perhaps the best, affair of the kind ever pulled off here and the outcome is being watched with intense interest. Mr. Molloy's team is one of marked ability and the young people composing it have worked hard and gone deeply into the subject.

No admission fee will be charged and the public is cordially invited to be present.

Men who served in the American and Austrian armies acted as technical assistants to Allen Holubar in the screening of "The Heart of Humanity," the thrilling eight-reel picture of love and war in which Dorothy Phillips is appearing this week at the American theatre. The blowing up of trenches, the firing of huge starshells, the flashing of machine guns at night—are shown with a realism that only first-hand knowledge could provide.

The picturesque beauty of the Canadian Northwest forms the background for the opening scenes in "The Heart of Humanity." Allen Holubar's screen romance of love and war in which Dorothy Phillips is appearing at the American theatre today.

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WAITING FOR HUNS' MOVE

COUNTER PROPOSALS TO SOME PHASES OF DOCUMENT EXPECTED.

By the Associated Press
PARIS, May 9.—It is generally believed here that the Germans will answer the delivery of the peace treaty by making proposals relative to certain phases of the document. A competent commission will examine the German answer and if modifications are necessary will notify the Germans to that effect. It is expected in this rejoinder that the Germans will be allowed four or five days to agree definitely to the entire treaty, making it probable that from twenty-five to thirty days will elapse before the pact is finally signed and submitted to the various governments for ratification.

Hun Delegates Divided.
German delegates to the peace congress are considerably divided among themselves in their views on the peace terms submitted by the allied and associated powers, it was intimated today by high British authorities, according to a statement by Reuter's.

FIVE THOUSAND GAIN AGAINST BONDS IS IN

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 9.—The opposition to the road bond issue continued to increase its score with the few scattering returns coming in yesterday from several parts of the state.

A gain of 5,000 majority was made during the day, making the total majority for 1,850 precincts of the 2,500 in the state 50,059. The total vote now stands: Yes, 60,225; no, 110,384.

HUN DELEGATES THROWING FITS

ENRAGED BY DRASTIC TERMS LAID DOWN IN PEACE TREATY.

By the Associated Press
BERLIN, May 9.—"There is only one immediate solution—peace with Russia and use of Bolshevik troops for Germany," Herr Geisberts, one of the German delegates at Versailles, is quoted by the Neue Zeitung as declaring in reference to the peace terms. Other German delegates are quoted by the newspaper as follows: Her Landsberg: "Cruel announcements of the press have been exceeded, we can do nothing but say yes or no. That is the quintessence of a peace of force." Professor Schuecking: "The document is simply awful."

INTEREST GROWS IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Last Sunday was probably the best day that the Sunday Schools of Ada ever witnessed, so far as attendance is concerned. The day was the third Sunday of the contest for Sunday School attendance and on this day the race was between those under 16 years of age and those above 16. The contest was won by those under 16, but the exact figures are not available. The coming Sunday marks the close of the contest and all citizens of Ada are urged to attend at one of the churches.

The attendance at each of the churches of Ada as given out by the Sunday School secretaries is given below. The total attendance was 1,322, which is nearly three hundred above any previous record.

First Baptist, 377.

First Methodist, 304.

First Christian, 157.

Northside Baptist, 130.

Nazarene, 116.

Church of Christ, 125.

Presbyterian, 83.

Episcopal, 30.

L. T. Walters returned from Oklahoma City this morning where he went to attend the Oklahoma Undertakers' Directors' Association which was held at that place this week. Mr. Walters reminded the reporter, however, that he was not engaged in the undertaking business just at this time, but he merely wanted to keep abreast of the times.

MISSING AIR MEN RESCUED

PLANE FORCED DOWN BY EN- GINE TROUBLE; OTHERS REACH HALIFAX.

By the Associated Press
HALIFAX, May 9.—Two planes, the NC-1 and NC-3, completed the first leg of their attempted trans-Atlantic flight, arriving here Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The distance covered was 540 miles. The aviators expect to leave today on the second lap of the journey to Trepassey, New Newfoundland, a distance of 460 miles. From there the voyage across the ocean will begin.

The third machine, the NC-4 developed engine trouble after passing Chatham, Mass., and was forced to descend to the water. A motor boat finally located it and towed it safely into the harbor of Chatham at 5:30 this morning. The members of the crew reported that they were comfortable and passed the night on a calm sea. Only one of the four engines of the plane was working.

Departure Delayed.

WASHINGTON, May 9, 3 p. m.—The departure of the N. C. 1, and N. C. 3 from Halifax for Trepassey, N. F., on the second leg of the trans-Atlantic flight has been postponed until tomorrow, the navy department was advised just before noon today in a radio message from the supply ship Baltimore at Halifax. Lieut. Commander A. C. Read advised the department that it will be two days before the N. C. 4 will be able to resume its journey halted because of engine trouble yesterday.

GERMANY PROTESTS PEACE-PACT TERMS

BERLIN, May 9.—The entire German press violently condemns the terms of the peace treaty as given in preliminary summaries today. All papers from the extreme left (radicals) to the ultra-conservative declare Germany cannot accept the terms.

The Berlin liberal organs in their preliminary comments raise these chief points:

1—The protest against the reduction of Germany's army, calling the number of soldiers provided for by the treaty insufficient.

2—They say it is impossible for Germany to pay the initial indemnity sum of \$5,000,000,000.

3—They declare Germany cannot accept the Saar valley and Danzig settlements.

PARIS, May 9.—Anxiety is felt in American quarters here for the safety of the American commission now in Berlin.

Brief bulletins from the German capital describe public opinion there as enraged over the peace terms and it is feared there may be anti-American demonstrations.

IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE.
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FRED E. SWITZER WILL BE
WARDEN OF PENITENTIARY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 9.

The resignation of Sam Morley, warden of the State Penitentiary at McAlester, has been placed in the hands of Governor Robertson, and will take effect at the pleasure of the governor. Fred E. Switzer of Mangum will be the new warden, but the change will not take place for a month or more. Mr. Morley here today said that he would be a resident of McAlester, having business interests there. He was one of the first appointees of Governor Williams and has made a good official.

A group of the most talented child actresses in filmdom appears in "The Heart of Humanity." Allen Holubar's eight-reel picturization of an absorbing story of love and war in which Dorothy Phillips is appearing at American theatre today.

WILL WIPE OUT AUSTRIAN NAVY

ALL SHIPS MUST BE GIVEN UP UNDER TERMS OF PEACE TREATY.

By the Associated Press
PARIS, May 9.—The naval terms of the peace treaty to be presented to Austria, when they are completed, completely wipes out the Austrian navy. All ships of navy large and small are to be surrendered. Their disposition among the allies will be adjusted later.

Austria Gets Next Call.

Both the council of four and council of foreign ministers resumed their sessions this morning the former giving special attention to impending negotiations between the allied and Austria and the latter discussing re parts on the boundaries of former Austro-Hungarian territories.

TEACHER TRAINING CLASS OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Teacher Training Class of the Broadway Church of Christ will meet at 7:45 this evening and will close in time for all to go to the debate at the Normal.

CHINESE WILL NOT SIGN TREATY

By the Associated Press

PARIS, May 9.—The Chinese delegation has received cables instructions from Peking not to sign the peace treaty because of the terms of the Kiao Chau-Shantung settlement. Instructions to the same effect have been received from representatives of both the northern and the southern governments in conference at Shanghai.

ARMY PLOT UNEARTHED

REPORTED EFFORT BEING MADE TO STAMPEDE BRITISH FORCES.

By the Associated Press

LONDON, May 9.—A gigantic conspiracy to induce British soldiers to demobilize themselves by marching out of the barracks at four stations in France and several more in England, and to persuade the sailors to seize the ports and invite the police and soldiers in places to join them has been discovered, according to the Daily Mail. The premises of a number of suspects have been searched and compromising documents found.

A. H. S. JUNIOR SENIOR BANQUET

The Junior class of the Ada High School will honor the Senior class at a banquet in the dining hall of the Harris Hotel tonight at 9 o'clock.

Those who will be present are Misses Nora Abney, Mae Burdick, Ola Burk, Alberta Chaffin, Edith Chapman, Effie Forrest, Gladys Gilstrap, Bernice Hargis, Opal Little, Mary Marshall, Lulu McDaniel, Helen Moser, Alice McLachlan, Ada Pennington, Anna Belle Perry, Lettie Rock and Messrs. Julian Allen, Erle Fentem, Welborne Hope, Meaders Jones, Travis Kerr, Arnold Mallory, Roy McKeown, and Lennox Riddie of the Junior Class; Misses Agnes Cameron, Arla Ruth Clark, Willie Cole, Ruth Collins, Elsie Felton, Vivian Hastings, Dorothy Heady, Jewel Jordon, Corinne Moore, Dorothy Waggoner, Mary Waggoner, and Messrs. Aubrey Kerr, Thomas Marshall, Lawrence Mooney, Guy Orr, Hardy Roach, Carver Swaffar, Vern Walters, and Judson West of the Senior class; Mrs. Josephine Bullock and Mrs. Frances B. Cutler, sponsors, respectively, of the Senior and Junior classes; Superintendent J. E. Hickman, Mr. Charles Rayburn, and Toastmaster, Thomas P. Holt.

Sergeant Joe W. Webster, who has recently been discharged from the army, and who has been visiting his brother Dr. M. M. Webster and family, left Thursday for Akron, Ohio, where he goes to accept a position as salesman for the Firestone Automobile Company.



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Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.
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Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday of each month.
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Ada Camp No. 568 meets every Tuesday night, I. O. O. F. Hall, 7:30 o'clock.
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R. T. SNEED, N. G.
H. C. EVANS, Secretary

Notice, Water Consumers.
Section 14, Ordinance 81—All water rents are due on the first of the month and those who do not pay by the 10th of the month will be cut off without notice and the water will not be turned on again until all back rents are paid and \$1.00 extra for turning on and off.

Section 16, Ordinance 81—No person except the Superintendent of the Water Works, or his authorized agent, shall be permitted to turn on or off the water at the street or curb stop. The penalty for the violation of the same in any amount not to exceed \$25.00.

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**CANADA GOING AFTER
MORE FOREIGN TRADE**

PARIS, April 16. (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Canada is in the midst of an energetic campaign for the foreign trade which, from results thus far achieved, bids fair shortly to push her peace-time exports up to unprecedented figures. On armistice day Canada's foreign commerce, outside of that in war materials, was virtually at a standstill, because of lack of shipping facilities and the conditions imposed by war. Today, five months later, the volume of her peace-time trade is said to be equal to that before the war, and the receipts to be greater. Canada's exports in 1914 were valued at approximately \$140,000,000.

As Sir George Foster, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, who is in Paris, pointed out to the correspondent of The Associated Press, the foreign field for Canadian activities is virtually without limit. The difficulty which is being encountered is the inability of European countries to pay for goods, although they are anxious to get them. Canada already has granted credits of \$25,000,000 each to Belgium, Greece, Rumania, and France, making a total of \$100,000,000. Other credits are under discussion. Large advances also have been made to the mother country to enable her to pay for products for herself and her allies.

Canada is operating in the foreign field through a well organized system of trade commissioners. This has been supplemented by a trade mission in London and a branch mission in Paris. This machinery is designed to get into close and quick touch with European necessities with a view to placing Canada's natural and industrial resources at the service of the countries over here for reconstruction. The results thus far achieved have given rise to great optimism in regard to Canada's immediate future in trade.

A large part of Canada's war-time industries are said to be convertible for peace-time manufactures. Canada's war industries were, as a matter of fact, really an organization of her peace facilities. Sir George Foster estimates that the losses which will be sustained in the conversion will be a minimum.

Coupled with the quick return to peace conditions industrially has been the successful working out of the demobilization scheme for the troops. These men are rapidly being absorbed into their old occupations. All the Canadian troops remaining on this side will be back home in about two months, it is stated, ready to take up their pre-war work.

Demonstration of Soft Drinks.

By the Associated Press
CHICAGO, May 9.—A beverage exposition will be held here next autumn at which all varieties of soft drinks, including some not yet introduced, will be set out for sampling by the public. Alcoholic drinks will be "censored" by a committee composed of former leaders in the brewing industry.

What the raisin will not do also will be revealed at the soft drink show, according to Felix Mendelsohn, in charge of arrangements.

"We are going to let the public experiment with raisins, yeast and other substances to satisfy themselves that soft drinks cannot be given a 'kick' by adding a raisin or two," he said. "We guarantee no ill results from these experiments. The raisin stories are injurious to the beverage manufacturing industry."

The exposition will make soft drinks popular among those who are now voicing their opposition to "dry" spell starting July 1.

A feature of the exposition will be the "soda clerks" beauty contest. Another feature will be a bartenders' contest, in which prizes will be given for the best nut and sodas prepared by retired bartenders. The committee of judges will be composed of "high school misses and matinee girls," it was announced.

"Sight of ex-bartenders dishing out sodas may cause tears to spring to the eyes of some, but will be gratifying to the great majority," an exposition official said.

"But bartenders long ago saw the handwriting on the wall and prepared to dish out soft drinks."

Processes used in manufacturing "kickless" beverages will be shown, much of the machinery being in actual operation.

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Fortunate Incredulity.

Mrs. Casey (with newspaper)—They gave Pat Murphy's name in the death notices instead of his brother Mike's.

Casey—Ye don't say! It's a nice fix Pat would be in if he was wan' them that believe all they read in the papers.—Boston Transcript.

Aroused Willie's Curiosity.

Little Willie—Father, have you had another wife?

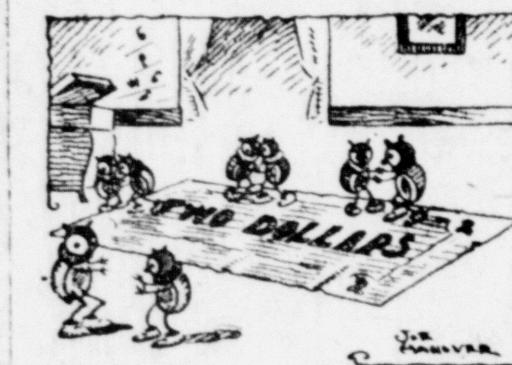
Father—Good gracious! Whatever makes you ask that?

Little Willie—Well, on the first page of this Bible it says you married Anna Dounie, 1880.

The Way It Sounds.

"Gracious, what was that?" asked ma, excitedly, as there came a sound of crashing glass from the pantry where the medicine chest lived.

"Oh, that's only pu," responded Willie, "I heard him say he was going to break up a cold."



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Smart Boy.

"That boy learned a lot of things in college. He knows things very few others know about."

"Tell me some of them."

"Well, somebody asked him what caused such unusual heat and he said it was due to surplus caloric in the atmosphere."

Necessary Qualification.

Bronson—Most of the airs people put on about the benefits of foreign travel are all a bluff.

Woodson—Yes. But you've got to travel in order to be able to call the bluff.

Rough Specimen.

"What's a parlor socialist?"

"I don't know precisely," said Miss Cayenne. "I assume that it is a man who insists on throwing cigar stubs on the rug and breaking up the briar-ace."

Poet's Earnings.

"It must be awful to be married to a poet."

"It has its disadvantage I'll admit, but in these times no one can accuse him of being a profiteer."—London Answer.

One or the Other.

"Is that picture one of the old masters?"

"I think so," answered Mr. Cumroox. "Either that picture is an old master, or the man who sold it to me is a wizard of finance."

Wise Hubby.

"So your wife has stopped bothering you for an automobile?"

"Yes; I tipped off a seer she patronizes to warn her against ever riding in one."

His Practice.

"A photographer ought to make an ideal lover."

"Why so?"

"Because he can develop a woman's negative into a positive success."

To Come.

"Hasn't this aviation business many difficulties yet?"

"Oh, yes, but it won't be long before it will be all air plain sailing."

**DADDY'S EVENING
FAIRY TALE**
BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

BIDDLE BIRDSELL'S FRIEND.

"A good long time ago," said Daddy. "I told you the story of Biddle Birdsall. He was a cat, as you may remember, and he belonged to a little girl named Gertrude who had called him Biddle when she was very young and could not say Kitty."

"Now, Biddle Birdsall has grown older, and so has Gertrude, and while Biddle Birdsall still lives in the same house, Gertrude has to be away almost all of the time at a boarding school in the winter and at a summer camp in the summer."

"But since the time I told you the story of Biddle and Gertrude, a little cousin has come to live near the house where Biddle is."

"Strangely enough her name is Kitty, and Kitty, the little girl, and Biddle the big kitty-cat, are great, great friends."

"Kitty loved Biddle the moment she saw him. She loved his soft gray fur, his funny green eyes, and she loved to

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THANKS, BRO. HARRISON.

It is rather difficult for the editor of the Star-Democrat to determine whether our gratification at the entrance of Marvin Brown into the Ada field of journalism outweighs our regret at the retirement of the old force of the Evening News. From the first hour of our connection with the Star-Democrat we have been the recipient of unnumbered substantial favors from Messrs. Norrell, Grigsby and Little, and we cannot avoid regretting their decision to abandon the newspaper game in the local field. Never in our newspaper career have we been more generously treated by any people and we wish to express our appreciation of that treatment in the most hearty terms.

The people of Pontotoc county know the new editor of the Evening News better than we do, for he lived here many years before we became a citizen of this county, but we have known him fairly well for the past nine years, and we can say frankly and sincerely that we are glad that he has come back to Ada, that he has entered again the field of journalism here, and that we hope for him the same splendid prosperity that the News has enjoyed under the direction of his predecessors. We are confident that the same cordial relations that have been maintained between the Star-Democrat and the Evening News will continue and that the two papers will continue to work in harmony for the best interest of our section of the state.—Star-Democrat.

The old management of the News fully reciprocates the cordial feeling expressed by its competitor. The relations of the two papers have been most pleasant during the year or more it has been under the management of Senator Harrison and the two papers have worked side by side for the advancement of the interests of the city and county instead of wasting time and effort in pulling dirty deals over each other. Mr. Brown is in full accord with the policy of fair play that has existed and it will continue as in the past.

A conscientious editor has a great load of responsibility that few stop to consider. He must decide what reading he is to give the people and this has a powerful influence directly and indirectly. In the first place the editor must give the readers something they want to read and information they should have and this requires no small amount of thinking. However, there is always a lot of scandal and gossip that would be read eagerly by young and old that would do no one any good and have a corrupting influence on the young people. It is often hard to decide how much or how little of such stuff to publish. Generally the less of this the better for the community. Above all things it is the aim of the right thinking editor to create a taste for good reading on the part of the boys and girls who will be the men and women of tomorrow.

When they have to come across the Germans can eat crow. The delegates to the peace conference admit that Belgium was badly treated and that they are willing to make amends. Heretofore they have insisted that the Germans pursued a very benevolent course in dealing with that little nation and that Germany had nothing but noble intentions. They also admit that the kaiser had something to do with starting the war, although they try to lay the chief blame on Russia. That's going some, but they will have to go some more before they are out of the scrape.

No law abiding citizen approves of violence, but in the case of the soldier at Chicago who shot a fellow who refused to rise when the Star Spangled Banner was played will not likely fare very badly before the courts. To one who risked his life in defense of the flag that

floated over the bolshevik who refused to rise and pay it deference, his indignation got the better of his discretion. The traitor no doubt plotted against the flag and the soldiers fighting for him and others at home during the war but found to his cost that treason never pays.

In trying to excuse Germany from her part in starting the war, the Hua delegates insist that it was Russia who is really to blame. It is always safer to lay the blame on some fellow who is absent than it is to sate the one who looks you in the face.

If the German people who have been assured by the press and politicians since the armistice that Germany was not conquered put much credence in these assurances, they will probably find from reading the peace terms that the allies do not share in that view.

For once within the span of our memory the Oklahoman was on the winning side of an election, a thing that seldom happens when you ally yourself with the forces of retrogression and reaction. Incidentally the Oklahoman has our permission to remain stuck in the mud.

The season is rapidly approaching when the typhoid germ will put in his appearance. Cleanliness and sanitation are his greatest enemies. Would it not be well to let these formidable enemies of the germ are in battle array when he arrives on the scene at Ada?

The Good Roads Association headquarters at Oklahoma City phoned the News office yesterday that it was proud of Ada. Might we repeat our reply to the headquarters, namely, that Ada can always be found in the progressive column.

Nobody in Ada is really opposed to paving—they just simply hesitate at the price and that's perfectly natural. We hesitate at the price of a suit, or a hat, these days, but we have to have 'em or retrograde to the customs of barbarism. No haberdasher would think of opening up in business now days with a stock of fig leaves.

Petitions designed to make this state instrumental in defeating the operation of the nation-wide bone-dry act have appeared in Oklahoma City, and may materialize soon in other parts of the state. Twelve thousand signatures are necessary to call a referendum election on this question. We wonder if there are that many thirsty people in Oklahoma since these glorious rains have been falling.

The News is constantly receiving literature from the liquor interests setting forth the woes of the outlawed traffic. Time was when the liquor interests were the most arrogant and insolent in the land. The laws of the nation were defied and the liquor men elected most of the officers. It was this spirit of defiance of law that brought about the downfall of the business. The liquor interests committed suicide but now object to being buried.

Wm. Madison Hicks, ex-preacher, ex-convict and all the time agitator of socialism and insurrection against the peace and safety of the United States, has had fifteen years of his sentence lopped off by order of President Wilson. He is getting off light enough, goodness knows, and the country will be bothered with him for that period, anyway. It is to be hoped that he will have time to cool off by then and have learned his lesson so well that he will confine his future activities to his early specialty—religious debates.

DUTIES OF A CLUB PRESIDENT. In the first place, the office of Club President should not be accepted unless the recipient fully realizes the necessity of making considerable personal sacrifice and effort. The President of a Lions Club who considers the position merely an honor, and the duties merely to preside at club meetings, and who expects to depend upon the secretary to keep in touch with the membership and guide the club activities, is falling far short of his duty, and the club, under his administration, will inevitably lag.

The Lions Club, and those similar organizations, which have achieved distinct success are those which have had the leadership of vigorous, active executives, animated by a broad vision of the opportunity for usefulness of such a club, and with the courage to lay out a program and carry it to conclusion.

One of the most important duties of a Club President is to select the right material for committees, but this is only a beginning; he must meet with each committee and see that it functions adequately and properly. Next, he must have frequent meetings with the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, or other governing body of the club, which should carry on the business details and shape the club policies and program. He should keep in close touch with the financial condition of the club, assist in building up the club membership and become responsible for the providing of an adequate program at each meeting.

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and urge the active interest and advice of every member; but it is for the chosen head of the Lions Club, as of any other institution, to point the way and arouse the enthusiasm and united support of the membership. In presiding at meetings, much depends upon the personality and human interest which he is able to inject into the proceedings.

This outline of the duties of a Club President may seem at first glance overly ambitious and exacting, but observation of a number of successful clubs warrant us in urging that such a program be followed as nearly as may be. Summed up, it merely includes the time-tried essentials of success—hard, conscientious, enthusiastic work.

A MUCH NEEDED ROAD.

(From the Star-Democrat.) Among the many needs of Pontotoc county at the present time a first class road from Ada to Tishomingo is by no means the least.

We already have a good road as far south as Franks and we understand that Johnston county has built a good road north from Tishomingo to Pontotoc. To complete this road it is necessary to construct the mileage from Franks to Pontotoc, a considerable task, but one that is by no means impossible. By all means this work ought to be done and the road completed this year.

Running north from Ada a first class road will soon be completed to the Byng bridge, and when that bridge is finished the way will be opened into Seminole county. North of the river is a road being completed through Konawa, Wolf and Econichukka townships to the fall of the North Canadian. By completing and joining these roads north and south from Ada we would soon have a passable highway all the way from Tishomingo through three counties to a point on Ozark Trail, with good connections with Shawnee and Okmulgee. Such a highway in addition to the Oil Cities Highway along the Frisco through Francis, Fitzhugh and Roff would add wonderfully to the future of Pontotoc county. And all this can be done.

THE EXODUS TO EUROPE.

Wollman Review.

For a time at least, it looks as if we might witness a reversal of that frequently quoted aphorism, "Westward the star of empire goes." The tide of re-emigration is setting in toward the rising sun.

Since January, according to custom house statistics, we have lost about 100,000 of our foreign-born residents. They are said to be leaving our shores abundantly supplied with funds, each applicant for a passport having between \$1,000 and \$15,000 in his possession. About 60 per cent of those now leaving are said to be persons who fled here during the early days of the war to escape military service. They obtained work in our factories, mills and mines, and are returning with the savings of four years or thereabouts.

Statistical estimates place our foreign-born population at about 17,500,000 persons. Many of these are now citizens, but some of them, nevertheless, will be tempted to go back to their native lands.

One of the officials of the War Trade Board quotes assertions to the effect that about 5,000,000 foreign-born residents are making arrangements to leave for Europe this year or as soon as it is possible to obtain passage. Our bankers have expressed alarm over the withdrawal of such sums as are represented by the accumulated savings of these people. Some estimates place the withdrawal at \$4,000,000,000. This is undoubtedly an overstatement, and the same may be said of the number of emigrants attempting to leave. When we consider the difficulties in the way of getting our troops home from Europe with every facility of transportation afforded, we have no hesitancy in saying that 5,000,000 foreigners have little chance to reach Europe in the next year, or even two years unless conditions change materially.

"Very good," nodded Mr. Leeds, and after that he made it a custom to stop at her desk each morning when he came in and speak a few pleasant words to her. During twenty years hard, systematic dealings with his employees, she was the first one to penetrate the crust of his stern, systematic nature. Alton Burt, the new man in the Charlestown district, made good from the start. At the end of the first month Mr. Leeds came to Miss Davis with a pleased face.

"Your relative has made a record, Miss Davis," he told her, and she herself seemed as delighted as himself over the success of her "relative." A few days later Mr. Leeds came to her late in the afternoon.

"Miss Davis," he spoke, "I have mentioned you a good many times to Mrs. Leeds, and she has directed me to bring you home with me to dinner. You know she is a confirmed invalid, and you will be conferring a pleasure upon both of us. Our home life is a lonely one. We had a son, but never mind that—" and the tones grew tremulous.

Nevertheless the movement is of absorbing interest, not only on account of the impulses behind it, the effect on industry and business in this country if it should develop, but also the suggestions for combating its spread. It should cause little surprise that many foreign-born residents of the United States should be planning a return to Europe. Pressure is being brought to bear on them by their own governments, through the foreign language press, the immigrant clergy, the trans-Atlantic steamship agents, and the financial agent who exports savings and sells the returning passengers their steamship tickets.

All these influences are endeavoring to persuade the affluent foreign working class to return to the lands of their birth. Their labor is needed and their savings are needed still more. Aggressive propaganda, widely distributed through the sources above mentioned, lays stress on the improved labor conditions in Europe, the reduced working hours and the increased wages compared with former years, division of land, freedom from military service, and last but not least, "personal liberty." In fact, the strongest single argument advanced to induce the European laborer to come home is impending prohibition in the United States.

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FINDS CHILDREN AFTER LONG HUNT

Father's 22-Year Search Is Ended by a Chance Meeting With Old Friend.

MAN IS HAPPY AT LAST

For Score of Years He Wandered Over Country Looking for Children From Whom He Parted When Wife Died.

Chicago—John Corcoran is the happiest man in the United States. He has found his folks. For 22 years he has wandered over the United States and Canada looking for his children, from whom he parted when their mother died and they were little. Now he has met them again and they were glad to see him. He found them grown to be fine young people, such as any father would be proud of, and John is all smiles.

Then, too, the pleasant, but dignified young woman in question had developed a co-operating business capability that aroused the profoundest admiration of her employer. It had pleased him to recognize how quickly she had accommodated herself to her new environment, how speedily she learned the system of the establishment. She took a real interest in all the routine of business, dull as it was, and one day amazed her employer by pointing out a discrepancy in some accounts, which led to the discovery that a group of employees were systematically robbing him. It led to the substitution of more trustworthy men and a permanent stoppage of a leak in the profits of the business.

Mr. Leeds had dictated several letters to a traveling salesman who had charge of what was known as the Charlestown district, complaining of his inability to produce as much business as he had formerly turned in. The salesman had become resentful and resigned in the midst of a busy season. Mr. Leeds fumed and fretted, advertised for a salesman, but none of the applicants was acceptable.

"Mr. Leeds," said Nina one day, in her quiet and impressive way, "I think I might help you out of your dilemma. I have a—a relative at Charlestown, a very reliable and estimable young man, and if you care to try him I think he will be able to hold your business in the district."

"I think it due to you after your demonstration of business ability in the past to trust your good judgment," responded Mr. Leeds. "It would be a great relief to me to have this bother some matter off my hands."

"I don't mind telling you she was my favorite," he said, "and when I heard she was dead it kind of upset me. I lost track of the others then, although I knew that they were being cared for up in Canada somewhere by another sister. She moved away, and when I went to look for her she was gone. So for nearly twenty-two years I heard nothing from them."

"The other day I was up in Buffalo—motored up there from Chicago on business. Went into a bank to cash a check. Just as I came away I saw a stranger looking at me pretty

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Will have Dressed Poultry for Sunday—fine, fat hens, just the kind you would use from your own chicken lot.

We have Lamb Chops, Steak, Roast and Stew, Cottage Rolls, Country-style Ham, Brick Cheese, Longhorn Cheese, Pork and Beef Sausage. All kinds of Fresh Meats.

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THREE PHONES—402

DEFENCE COUNCIL

STATE CONVENTION

CLAIMS TO BE PAID

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Chester H. Westfall, assistant secretary of the former State Council of Defense, has sent out the following information in reference to the payment by the state of the money advanced to the State Council during the period of the war. Pontotoc County citizens advanced \$500.00 at one time, and this amount will come back to this county shortly after July 1.

"The large number of claims

from those who have advanced funds for the State Council have been received, checked and filed with the state auditor. The auditor informs us, however, that this money, appropriated by the last legislature, will not be available until July 1, 1919. He states that the claims will be paid promptly after that date.

In several cases there have been misunderstandings as to the claims for refunds owing to the fact that county councils of defense often took up at the same time money both for the local work and for the advancement to the State Council.

Of course we have no record of anything except the amount of money sent direct to us. Your claim is for the exact amount which your local council of defense sent to us and credited to you. In a number of cases subscriptions were made by individuals and only a part of the money was sent to the State Council, the rest being kept for local work. The refund is made only for that part sent to the State Council. In case there is any question concerning the amount of your claim, please take the matter up with us immediately. The money appropriated by the legislature was for the exact amount of money advanced, so any possible error must be cleared up before these funds are paid out on July 1.

"In some cases individuals will receive two or more claims and for different amounts, due to the fact that the money was sent in in different lists and often through different individuals. In this case all the claims sent are to be acknowledged and returned to us."

"No provision was made for the payment of any interest. Therefore the payment of interest to any individual would mean that some other person who advanced money could not be reimbursed. In case you neglect to return your claim or in case you

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JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET SATURDAY

HEART OF HUMANITY A GREAT PRODUCTION

MARINE VOLUNTEERS ORGANIZE IN GERMANY

The annual banquet given by the Junior to the Senior class of the normal will take place tomorrow night. It will be held at the Harris hotel, where plates will be laid for more than one hundred guests.

The annual Junio-Senior banquet is one of the most important social events of the year at the Norman School. It is a function looked forward to with eager anticipation and the banquet this year promises to be the best ever, partly from the fact that no banquet was held last year and partly from the excellent program which has been arranged.

The following is a list of the toasts to be given at the banquet tomorrow night: "The Class of 1919," Louise Halsell; "The Ones That Are Left Behind," Delta Sherman; "The Future of E. C. S. N." Mr. W. H. Ebey; "Our Victory Loan," Hon. Tom D. McKeown; "Our Friends in Need," Pres. J. M. Gordon, Toastmistress, Miss Irma Spriggs.

The names of the members of the Senior Class of 1919 are given below:

Cora Ballard,
Elizabeth Brown,
Callie Brown,
Esther Collier,
Emaile Collins,
Mary Cowart,
Vera Daggs,
Dorothy Duncan,
Ruth E. Erwin,
Curtis Floyd,
Mrs. Nora D. Foster,
Ethel Gaar,
Mary Gillette,
Dewey Gilmore,
Armelia Gray,
Zella Hafner,
Ottie Flo Hall,
Lulu Ingram,
Mrs. Marie Islinger,
Nellie Bob Kennon,
Mildred Kerr,
Beulah Klutts,
Oma Laird,
Ethel Land,
Alma Lane,
Ella Lewis,
Mannie Mears,
Mrs. Eva Miller,
Frazier Oldham,
Della Overturf,
Mrs. George Overturf,
Bernice Rayburn,
Mildred Reed,
Myrtle Roberts,
Mrs. Martha Sammons,
Della Sherman,
Maud Stewart,
Gladys Stotts,
Oather Van Meter,
Doris Vertrees,
Lloyd Watson,
Hazel West,
Pearl Wilmoth,
Esther Wood.

CENTENARY DRIVE JUST TEN DAYS OFF

The great Centenary Drive in which the Methodists of the South propose to raise \$35,000,000 for the spread of Christianity, will take place commencing Monday week, and lasting seven days. The drive will be conducted something in the manner of the war drives made by the government, and it is expected the drive both locally and in all the nation will be an entire success. Of the part the church at Ada is to play in this drive, and other interesting information concerning it, Rev. Wallace M. Crutchfield, the Ada pastor, had the following to say today:

"It was the intention of the committee in charge of the drive to conduct services next Sunday in practically every church in Pontotoc county but the heavy rains of the week will make this impossible. However, it is likely that services will be held anyway at Center, Lightning Ridge, Centrahoma, and Jesse, all in charge of Ada laymen.

"We feel quite proud of the responsibility the Ada church assumed in the Centenary Drive. We went beyond the quota assigned us and pledged ourselves to give \$15,000 and the county to give \$25,000. This is more than was pledged by Shawnee, Holdenville or McAlester, and Durant is the only other charge in the district pledging this amount. Only two churches in the East Oklahomaw Conference are giving more than Ada, they being Boston avenue at Tulsa and First church, Muskogee. The quota for this Conference is \$300,000, and for the Durant district \$70,000. The payments are to be made in five annual installments, with the first in 30 days after the subscription is made. We expect to go over the top in a short time and thus help make the world safe for democracy by doing our part in spreading the gospel of Christ in all parts of the world."

School Site Appraised.

Mr. Burke, representing the Indian agency, was down today to appraise the property in the Dan Hays addition, selected as the site for the new school building. He states that his report will be filed immediately and the agency will make their representations to the Ada school board within a few days.

The ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society extend a cordial invitation to every Baptist in Ada to attend a fellowship meeting at the First Baptist church Friday evening May 9th.

THE PEOPLE OF Ada, Oklahoma WROTE THIS ADVERTISEMENT ON "The Heart of Humanity"

"Greatest picture you have ever shown."
"Mother and son parts exquisite—never better done."
"Carries a wonderful message—great—wonderful."
"Absolutely wonderful."
"More beautiful than words can describe."
"Very good."
"I shall never forget it."
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"Extraordinary—can't be beat."
"It's a wonderful production."
"The name is right—HEART OF HUMANITY."

These and many other comments by those who could get in the AMERICAN THEATER to see the "HEARTS OF HUMANITY" last night—showing TODAY for the LAST TIME.

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Advertise—increase your advertising. Use the newspapers to tell your story. Multiply the value of your sales talk a thousand fold and more. Develop that great potential market which is ready and willing—yes eager to buy the things you have to sell but does not know that you have them.

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W. B. WILSON, SECRETARY
ROGER W. BABSON, Director General, Information and Education Service.

In bringing to Ada the great screen extravaganza entitled "The Heart of Humanity," Mr. Foster McSwain, our popular play house manager, has given the theatre going people of the city a treat which they very much appreciate and one they will long remember.

The picture is running continuously on the hour at the American, and has been since yesterday. The theatre was packed to overflowing most all yesterday afternoon and until a late hour last night. It will continue today and tonight, and those who have not availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing this thrilling and wonderfully educational picture heretofore should not fail to do so this evening.

The writer has witnessed "The Birth of a Nation" and "The Hearts of the World," the two celebrated pictures produced by David Griffith, and which took the country by storm when they first appeared but in his judgment neither of them can compare with "The Heart of Humanity" in the matter of thrilling situations, pathos and human heart interest.

The plots and scenes are founded on the great war and laid in Canada and the war swept sections of France. A beautiful love story is the connecting thread that holds the attention of the audience from beginning to end, and the special music accompanying the picture makes it most impressive.

Mr. McSwain is to be congratulated on the character of productions he is continually staging at Ada's popular play houses.

IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN, IT'S YOU.

If you want to live in the kind of a town, like the kind of a town you like, you needn't slip your clothes in a grip.

And start on a long, long hike. You'll only find what you left behind.

For there's nothing that's really new.

It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town.

It isn't your town—it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid.

Lest somebody else gets ahead. When everyone works and nobody shirks.

You can raise a town from the dead.

And if, while you make your personal stake, your neighbor can make one, too.

Your town will be what you want to see.

It isn't your town—it's you.

—Author Unknown.

Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.50.
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WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, April 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—In the opinion of American army officers who follow day by day the process of demobilization and readjustment of enemy forces it appears likely that General von Lettaw-Vorbeck, the German commander who returned to Germany in March from Africa, is rapidly uniting under his command all the loyal marine units.

Writing in the summary of intelligence of the Third United States army of recent date one of the American experts who specializes upon the movements of all German armed forces says: "Such a division (marines) may be expected to be one of the most powerful instruments of the present government—and might even be a reactionary power."

Owing to the popular appreciation of the services of the marines during the war and to the initiation of the revolution last November by marines, numerous marine volunteer units have appeared in Germany during the past few months seeking to capitalize the popularity. So many of them, however, developed into robber bands composed of men in marine uniforms who never served in the marine service that of late the average German civilian has begun to look upon any man in a marine uniform as a probable thief.

During the past few weeks the status of the marine units has been clearing up and from information gathered by the Third Army officers it is now possible to give a general idea of the marine units. In an article in the summary of intelligence issued daily by the Third Army one of the American officers says:

"The marine units of Spartacists or doubtful leanings may be considered first. Most important of these is the Volkamarine division which went over to the Spartacists in the January and March troubles in Berlin, but has now been suppressed in Berlin. However, it has a branch in Braunschweig of clearly Spartacist purposes. Many who were prominent in the dissolved unit in Berlin are now in this unit, which appears to be the foundation of the present Spartacist control of Braunschweig. At least two Home Guard units of marines are known, one at Munich and one at Frankfurt on Main. Neither of these has been fairly tried, but both are unquestionably of strong Spartacist leanings.

"Supporting Minister of War Noske and the present government are several marine units of excellent morale, which appear all or nearly all to be in the process of uniting at the present time, under control of General von Lettaw-Vor-

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An engineering project entailing expenditures of several thousands of dollars was necessitated in providing the atmosphere of No Man's Land in "The Heart of Humanity" Allen Holubar's greatest screen production, in which Dorothy Phillips is appearing at the American theatre today.

"The Master is Come, and Calleth for Thee"

(John 11:28)

Now as never before in the history of Christianity people are personally realizing that "the Master is come"; has come into their own lives; has come to make Himself felt in the everyday affairs of men.

The Master is calling you to Sunday School next Sunday morning. The doors of every Church are swung wide open and the glad hand is awaiting you. Your neighbors who attend Sunday School would be more than pleased to greet you at the door Sunday morning, May 11.

The GO-TO-SUNDAY-SCHOOL MOVEMENT has taken root in the minds and hearts of Church people. Do not miss this opportunity. If you have never attended Sunday School let Sunday morning mark the beginning of a new era in your life. Wake up—clean up—GO!

The whistles will blow at 8 o'clock to awake you; at 9:30 to start you on the road to a better life.



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SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION MEETING

By the Associated Press

ATLANTA, Ga., May 9.—At the annual Southern Baptist Convention, meeting here May 14 to 19, women for the first time will be admitted as delegates on an equality with men and busy sessions are indicated.

Southern Baptists were greatly displeased at the ruling of the War Department at Washington in connection with camp pastors, feeling with other evangelical denominations that they were discriminated against and it is expected the convention will make known its attitude toward the policy of the War Department.

Much interest is being manifested by the denomination as to the outcome of the drive for missions un-

dertaken after the convention at Hot Springs, Ark., last year authorized its boards to plan work on a basis of \$2,500,000 for the present year—\$1,000,000 for home missions and \$1,500,000 for foreign missions. That is 75 per cent greater than the sum raised last year. Leading ministers and laymen throughout the South have been active, and the outlook is that the money will have been raised when the convention meets.

The admission of women as delegates on an equality with men is being watched with interest. For 75 years the convention has maintained the policy that women should be silent in the churches when men were present. Last year's convention adopted a resolution allowing the women to be admitted. Many women oppose the change believing their work should be confined to the individual churches. Many men oppose their admission on the ground that the membership of the convention already is too large and should be divided.

A call for an all-American Baptist convention at an early date probably will be advocated by the Southern Baptists in view of the wide spread agitation on the question of uniting the various denominations and federating the churches. The opinion among some Southern Baptists is that they cannot conscientiously enter into any such movement and that some authoritative body of all branches of the denomination should be constituted to pass upon the question and set forth the Baptist view.

That steps toward the establishment of a negro Baptist theological seminary, undertaken by a joint commission from Southern, Northern and Negro Baptist conventions, are expected to be taken at the coming sessions. Memphis, Tenn., in all probability, will be the location of the proposed seminary and the initial cost probably will be not less than \$150,000.

Indications are that a large number of churches of Missouri will withdraw from the Northern convention and unite with the Southern at the coming sessions. There has been a division among the Baptists of Missouri where some churches belong to the Northern and some to the Southern convention. A movement has been on foot for some time with a view to having all belong to one convention and the trend of the movement has been toward the Southern convention with which, it is claimed, most of the churches have been in closer touch.

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WINNIPEG'S GREAT WATERWORKS SYSTEM

By the Associated Press

WINNIPEG, Man., May 9.—Winnipeg has a new water supply system. A concrete conduit, eight feet in diameter, ninety-six miles long, and costing \$15,000,000 has just been completed and the water has been turned to the city mains. The aqueduct has been pronounced one of the world's major engineering feats. It is in its way a victory memorial. It was begun in 1914 and built in the four years of war. Only four cities in the world have gone further for their water.

The aqueduct brings 85,000,000 gallons every twenty-four hours from Shoal Lake, an arm of the lake of the Woods, the famous haunt of sportsmen, southeast of Winnipeg. Shoal Lake has an area of 107 square miles. The lake of the Woods has an area of 1,500 square miles. The lakes are 300 feet above the level of the city and the flow of water is sustained by gravity.

The conduit tunnels under the Red River, Whitemouth river and several smaller streams. It passes twenty feet beneath the bed of Red River through solid limestone. The length of river siphons and pressure sections is seven miles.

Winnipeg in its early history, obtained its water from Red River. Fifteen years ago, after several typhoid epidemics, a system of artesian wells was established. But while excellent for drinking, the artesian water was so hard it ruined boilers, water tanks and city mains and had to be chemically softened for household purposes.

The new supply of soft lake water will save the citizens annually \$1,161,000 in chemical softening plants; \$500,000 in scale and corrosion in pipes; \$58,000 in cisterns and tanks; \$41,000 in boilers; and \$27,600 in hot water heaters, to say nothing of the reduction in the yearly bills for soaps and laundry work.

To build the aqueduct, the city constructed its own standard-gauge railway and a telegraph line. The road is 110 miles long and its locomotives and 115 cars are valued at \$1,529,522. Several thriving towns sprang up along the steel and farms began to settle in the country which was before a wilderness. The road will now be maintained in regular operation. The city also operated its own gravel pits, rock quarries and cement plants.

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For it isn't the troubles that count—
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SHIPMENT OF SHOES CAUSES STIR IN BRUSSELS

By the Associated Press
BRUSSELS, May 9.—American shoes were placed on sale here today. Great crowds struggled to reach an objective on the northern side of the Rue Neuve becoming noisy and unruly caused a call to be sent to the police station for the reserves. The objective was an American shoe store which had just advertised for sale a carload of footwear, at prices ranging from fifty to sixty francs. In the shopping district shoes were worth from eighty to one hundred and fifty francs and here these crowds were brawling for the privilege of purchasing shoes at the lower cost, equivalent to \$10 or \$12 a pair. The supply was exhausted before sunset. As two poorly dressed women emerged from the store one was heard to say: "Blessed be the Americans; I have saved fifty francs."

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SERVICE.

The man is not your friend who is not willing to serve you, and you are not his friends unless you are willing to serve him. And out of that impulse of common interest and desire of common service arises that noble feeling which we consecrate as friendship." —Woodrow Wilson.
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LETTER! RIVAL? KILLS THE GIRL

Man Shoots Self and Then Learns Note Was From Her Sister.

REFUSED MANY TIMES

Jealousy of Alien Enemy Leads to Double Tragedy—Loved the Girl and Thought There Was a Rival.

Chicago.—Michael Sasko went to the mantelpiece as soon as he entered the boarding house one night recently. He picked up the letters he found there, scanned the addresses and laid them aside—all but one.

It was a letter from Minneapolis, addressed to Miss Georgiana Jorgensen. He studied it for a while, then put it with the others and went to his room on the third floor.

Miss Jorgensen came upstairs, reading the letter, which was written in Norwegian.

He stopped her and asked about the letter. There had been other letters he had demanded to see, letters from France. He had asked the girl to marry him. A dozen times he had asked.

Each time she had refused him.

He had believed there was a sweetheart overseas, but she had denied this. Now he was convinced that the other man lived in Minneapolis—for the envelope bore that postmark.

She would not tell him the name of the writer, turned away from him, went into her room. He dashed in after her, caught her in his arms, struggled with her, left her weeping, half kneeling on the floor, half lying across the bed.

Georgiana's roommate, Frieda Knutson, found her there.

"Lock the door," Georgiana said. "Keep that Mike out of here."

Frieda presently opened the door and went downstairs. As she passed Sasko's room she saw him rolling a cigarette. She had gone half way down the stairs when she heard a scream, then three quick shots.

As she started back upstairs there were two more shots.

Found the Girl Dead.

The police found Georgiana dead. She had been shot three times. Sasko

HOME OWNERSHIP BILL IN EFFECT

(By A. S. J. Shaw, Secretary Schoo' Land Commission.)

House Bill No. 249 by McNabb and Dobson of the House and Mayfield of the Senate, became a law when Governor Robertson approved same on March 28th, 1919. It is a bill to encourage and promote Home-Ownership. It is called the Home Loan Fund to distinguish same from the Home Ownership Bill as passed by Legislature in 1919.

The Plan.

The Commissioners of the land office are authorized to place a first mortgage on a farm not to exceed 160 acres to one applicant. This first mortgage is to be made on the present Home Ownership plan, bearing 50 per cent of the appraised value of said farm and running for 20 years, 4 per cent of same together with 5 per cent interest to be paid semi-annually. The balance of said purchase price of the farm not exceed \$2000.00 to one applicant, may then be loaned from the Home Loan Fund on the same terms and conditions as the first mortgage. Applicants will have option on either first or second mortgages to pay in full or any part at any interest paying date.

Funds.

In comparison with the number of inquiries received daily by the land office, the appropriation will only serve to give the plan a fair trial. The sum of \$250,000.00 was appropriated, together with such funds paid to the state by express companies and other companies as refunds for over charges as provided by Chapter 10, 1913, Session Laws. It is probable that a quarter of a million dollars will become available from this last source, making in all about the sum of one half a million dollars available for this Home Loan Fund, to be paid out on second mortgages. The bill also provides that the Commissioners of the Land Office may sell the second mortgage notes for not less than par and accrued interest and re-loan the proceeds from said sale.

Limitations.

Safe guards are thrown around the Bill as they should be and briefly summed up are:

No person who owns more than 40 acres is eligible to obtain a loan; no applicant will be allowed more than \$2000.00 from the Home Loan Fund or second mortgage; no applicant will be allowed an amount to exceed 50 per cent of the appraised value of the farm in the first mortgage; the value of the farm is to be determined by one of the regular appraisers from the farm loan division, and in no event will the amount of the first and second mortgage exceed the purchase price of the farm. No applicant will be assisted in purchasing more than 160 acres.

When Effective.

The bill as it passed the legislature carried an emergency clause and became effective when the governor signed same, but the appropriation as provided for in the bill will not be available before July 1st. The Commissioners of the Land Office have already begun plans for carrying out the provisions of the bill and will have rules and regulations complete by July 1st, and all who have made inquiry will be given the chance to submit the proper application to their local board consisting of three members in each county appointed by the governor, who shall make recommendation to the land commissioners in regard to the moral character, integrity and ability of the applicant. Immediately upon receipt of their application through the county board, if same is reported favorably, an appraiser will be sent to view the land, and upon his recommendation as to the value, loans will be made.

Pledge Fulfilled.

Governor Robertson fulfilled his pledge made before the primary last summer, in which he promised to use his best endeavors to aid tenant farmers and this bill is a forerunner of one of the best and most complete plans to assist tenants to obtain homes. The land office will use its best efforts to make the bill a success and it is predicted that by the time the next legislature meets that its authors and all others that worked for its passage will be indeed gratified.

"Did you know Miss Jorgensen before she came to Chicago, when she was in Minneapolis?" a policeman asked him.

"Minneapolis?" he said. "That's where the letter came from."

"Yes," the policeman said. "It's from her sister, Mrs. Frieda Paulson."

PUTS ONE OVER ON MEN

Minneapolis Woman Works as Farm Hand in South Dakota, Deceiving Employees.

Minneapolis.—A Minneapolis woman earned more than \$400 masquerading as a man harvest hand in South Dakota last year, working with her husband. She disguised herself as a man to get the pay farmers were paying harvest hands. Her name is Edna Twaddle, although she does not seem to have been that kind of a woman at all. At the sixth place she worked, she revealed her sex to the wife of the farmer and the two women had a bushel of fun at the expense of the men. When the day's work was over the men devoted some time to feats of strength and stunts. As Mrs. Twaddle in earlier years had been an acrobat on the vaudeville stage, she put on a show that distanced them all.

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FAMOUS PEACE TREATIES

By H. IRVING KING

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CONGRESS OF VIENNA, 1814—FIRST SESSION.

Europe, One Hundred Years Ago, Tried to Piece the World Together Again After Napoleon's Exile to Elba, but Its Plans were Broken in the Making by the Return of the One-Time Emperor of France.

The congress that assembled to set in order the affairs of Europe after the recent tremendous upheaval naturally calls to mind the congress of Vienna, which met over a hundred years ago for a similar purpose after the vast upheaval of the Napoleonic wars. Then, as now, the delegates professed to meet to establish a constitution which should ensure a lasting peace.

The armies of France had been utterly defeated. Napoleon had embraced in farewell the imperial eagles in the courtyard of Fontainebleau and passed away to Elba. Nearly a million troops, which the allied sovereigns had employed to drag down the Corsican, had gone back to their own countries for demobilization or were on their way there. The wars which, with slight intervals for refreshments and rest, had ravaged the world for 18 years, were over with one exception. The United States and England were still at war. The United States had come into the conflict only two years before, had made no alliances or associations, and was "playing a lone hand" against England.

Royal Pomp and Splendor.

The congress assembled on September 5, 1814, and Vienna was a scene of royal pomp and splendor. The emperors of Austria and Russia, the kings of Prussia, Bavaria, Wurtemberg and Denmark, the princes of the smaller German states, great statesmen like Talleyrand and Castlereagh, and a host of minor delegates representing every political division in Europe were there. The delegates spent the mornings in discussion and the evenings in revelry, each night's entertainments eclipsing in splendor those of the night before.

Napoleon had changed the map of Europe, erecting new nations and enlarging or dismembering old ones. The old order of things had been blown away on the smoke of battlefields and the delegates proposed to rearrange the map according to their own ideals. In spite of protestations, no sooner had the delegates assem-

bled than the congress resolved itself into a mad scramble for territory. The rights of people to self-determination were utterly ignored. The proceedings were secret, but enough leaked out to cause Whitbread to protest in the house of commons, "We live in an age when free nations are not to be sold and transferred like beasts of burden." But that was just what was done.

Announced Escape of Napoleon.

Prussia got one-half of Saxony, a slice of Poland and the territories of which Napoleon had snatched her. Northern Italy was given to Austria and central Italy furnished duchies for Austrian princes. Holland and Belgium were erected into a separate kingdom. Norway was taken from Denmark and given to Sweden. France was confined within her old limits. The smaller German states were dealt with according to their "pull." England was allowed to keep St. Lucia in the West Indies, the Cape of Good Hope and a few other overseas trifles, along with Helgoland.

The delegates considered their work nearly completed when, on the morning of March 11, Talleyrand entered the council chamber, his face pale and drawn, and announced that a courier had just arrived from France with the news that Napoleon had escaped from Elba and was marching on Paris.

At first the delegates broke into peals of laughter; the laughter was succeeded by anxiety, and, hastily passing a resolution declaring Napoleon an outlaw, the congress adjourned. Kings and ambassadors hurried home to reassemble 1,011,000 troops to hurl again against the man of destiny.

FRENCH MAP OUT AERIAL SERVICE

PARIS, April 17 (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Elaborate plans for international air-service are now being worked out by the French government and it is probable that some of them will be inaugurated soon after the Peace Conference has finished work and protracted its decisions for the control of aviation. In due time France will establish air routes which will be entirely within her own boundaries and therefore under her control alone.

One of the most pretentious schemes is that for a service which will run London-Paris-Marseilles-Rome-Naples-Brindisi-Constantinople. Another line will be established between Paris and Morocco, and Paris and Madrid probably will be linked up.

There are at present two services out of Paris, one to London and the other to Lille and Brussels. The former is at the moment for military business only but plans have been laid for a service that will benefit the general public. So far there is no intention to make this a passenger service but the feasibility is being discussed of sending telegrams and special delivery letters between the two capitals by air. It takes only about three hours for the trip so that a telegram could be delivered quicker in this manner than by wire. It is probable that a charge of perhaps three francs would be made for the carriage of letters.

The line between Paris and Brussels is for passengers and an airplane is making one trip a week each way. The fare is about three francs.

There are numerous well authenticated cases of halistones weighing half a pound and more, but claims which go far beyond this measure weight are made. Stones of six to eight pounds are said to have fallen in Namur in 1719, and the missionary, Father Hue, who ought to be a credible witness, recalls the fall in Tartary in 1843 of a block of ice as big as a millstone, which took three days to melt. In May, 1802, a Hungarian village reported a 1,110 pound block, requiring eight men to remove it, and in Tippoo's time one as big as an elephant was said to have fallen near Saringapatam.

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Kept Going Down Hill—Takes Tanlac and Begins to Pick Right Up.

"I never saw anyone pick up so fast as my son John has since he started taking Tanlac," said A. McGrew, a prominent and successful farmer of Dawson, Okla., recently.

"He suffered awfully from indigestion and a general rundown condition of his system for the past six months," continued Mr. McGrew, "and his kidneys seemed to give him a good deal of trouble and he was going down hill all the time. He had a healthy appetite but right after eating his food would feel like a lump of lead in his stomach and it gave him so much trouble that he got so he would hardly taste a thing on the table. He looked pale and sickly all the time and got thin as a rail and was so weak he just had to quit working on the farm. He just moped around all the time and couldn't get up energy to do a thing. He worried a lot about his kidneys and complained of having severe pains in his side and back and sometimes his back would hurt so bad he could hardly get up out of a chair."

"I read so much in the papers about the good Tanlac was doing for so many people that I got some for him and started him on it. He is still on his second bottle, but it has done him a world of good and he is looking much better than he has for a long time. His kidneys don't trouble him anymore and he hasn't had a pain in his side or back in sometime. He has gained in weight and is stronger, too, and is able to get around and do anything he wants. The indigestion don't trouble him any more and he can eat a good square meal without any pain afterward. Tanlac is the only medicine I have bought that has been of any benefit to my son and he is so pleased with what it has done for him that he is telling all his friends about it." Tanlac is sold in Ada by Gwin & Mays Drug Co.—Adv.

FISHERMEN MAKE ENORMOUS PROFITS

HULL, Eng., April 18 (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Fortunes from fish are being piled up by skippers operating out of Hull. All through the war their profits were so tremendous that they now constitute a kind of local plutocracy. They have town houses and country houses and garages filled with motor cars.

There are now about ninety skippers working their vessels out of this port. The majority are rough sailors, with a rule-of-thumb knowledge of navigation, and curious ideas about the best way to spend their huge earnings.

For several years many of them have been netting from \$40,000 to \$50,000 annually. One is said to have averaged close on to \$60,000. A record is held by the skipper of a trawler which last fall made the Iceland voyage twice within six weeks, returning from the first trip with a little less than \$100,000 worth of fish, and from the second with a little more than amount. The skipper's net profit from the two trips was something like \$20,000. The second voyage lasted only seventeen days.

Owners of the fishing craft, who take none of the risks the skippers face, make even more money. A boat which hardly would have been thought worth sending to sea before the war can be counted on now to bring in net profits at the rate of more than \$100,000 a year. Wild speculations are going on in trawlers, the boats changing hands at ridiculous prices.

It is a gamble against time, for when the trawlers now engaged in mine-sweeping are released from the work the fishing fleet here will be tripled and fish profits will drop accordingly.

BUSINESS MAN'S STOMACH SMALLER

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NURSES RESCUED FROM QUICKSAND

Three Girls Dug Out by Athlete
Recuperating From
Influenza.

Chicago.—Three pretty nurses at the North Shore Health resort at Winnetka are deeply grateful for the fact that Harold Rubin, University of Chicago athlete, had the "flu" recently.

If he hadn't he in all probability would not have been at the resort, convalescing from his recent illness, and the three young nurses might have perished in quicksand.

Misses Grace Williams, Helen Conrad and Clara Babroff went out along the lake shore to the bluff at Willow street. Dangerous quicksands abound there.

Rubin and his cousin, Miss Fal Rubin, walking near by, heard the



Sinking in Quicksand.

girls scream. The athlete started on a sprint when he saw the girls sinking in quicksand. One of the young women was up to her waist.

Efforts to extricate the nurses were unsuccessful. Rubin sprinted back to the health resort. Despite his weakened condition, he probably never did the distance in better time.

With the help of a resort attack and a couple of shovels, the girls were dug out. As soon as he ascertained they were safe, Rubin dashed off blushing furiously.

GLASS EGG FATAL TO SNAKE

Pennsylvania Farmer's Wife Puts Egg in Nest and Ends Rattlesnake's Thiefs.

New Bloomfield, Pa.—Shermandale furnishes a snake story as the aftermath of the theft of eggs from the nest of a turkey hen of Mrs. Thomas Ford last summer.

The hen made a nest along Sherman's creek, and then the eggs began to disappear almost as fast as they were laid. Finally Mrs. Ford placed a glass egg in the nest and removed the genuine product daily. One day the glass egg disappeared and a large black snake that had been seen several times and had been blamed for the theft of the eggs was seen no more.

Several days ago a neighbor of Mrs. Ford's, Louis Smiley, while walking along the banks of the creek, noticed the skeleton of a large snake and a large glass egg in the region where the snake would be. And so it is believed that when the snake was neither able to digest nor disgorge the fruits of his marauding tour he died.

SAVED BY RUBBER HEELS

Boy Touches Live Electric Wire, Brother to Rescue With Parts of Shoes.

Chicago.—Lawrence Ramm's study of electricity was not for naught. The young Ben Franklin, who is twelve, and his brother John, two years his senior, went out with the "gang." They encountered the end of a broken electric wire, still charged with a strong current. With boyish curiosity John touched the wire. He could not let go. The other boys became frightened and ran. But Lawrence remained. Tearing off his rubber heels, he jammed them against the wire and his brother's hand was released.

Risky Celebration.

St. Louis, Mo.—A two-foot ledge, extending around the tenth floor of Hotel Jefferson here, was selected by Ralph M. Harrison, of Higginsville, Ark., a discharged soldier, as the place to celebrate his return to civilian life.

It took the house detective, the services of several volunteers and the coaxing of anxious spectators to persuade the former soldier that he'd better come down to earth for his celebration.

Tabby Went Along.

Kansas City, Mo.—With an eye on a \$50 Persian cat, a "light company employee" gained entrance to Mrs. N. E. Jones' basement to inspect wires. When he went Tabby went with him.



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April 3, 1919.

Ada News,
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If you will listen I shall try to tell you a part of the story of my army life. I was drafted into service June 26th, 1918, at 1 o'clock p.m., and was sent to Camp Cody, New Mexico. And, as you know, I was a married man, naturally I worried for a while, for I really did not care for the army life—but they drilled me and skilled me until I hardly had time to think of home.

Imagine me during those first days of initiation tramping, tramping through the sand with a rifle, belt and pack on my back which weighed only about 45 or 50 lbs., then I thought it was down-right cruel to march for hours without even a drink, but later in the fight I learned that that was a trifle matter of insignificance.

On August 5th we moved to Company B, 134th Infantry, where we went to the range, shot and fired bombs, which made me begin to feel like a real soldier. The time rolled by, each day seeming like a week.

On August 24th we started to Camp Dix, N. J., which took us through New Mexico, Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, completing the journey in about five days. Here we had review and practice, throngs of people greeted us, which made us feel good. They also told us that we were the best trained boys that had ever left Camp Dix. Early in September the flu attacked our camp which delayed our overseas trip until October 13th. Some of my old pals died which made me feel pretty bad. At last we drew our overseas equipment, which on an average weighed about 180 lbs. I thought I would never tote it very far, but that was just an idea I had. Next we started to the embarkation point, fired across the Hudson and then loaded on the Khiva. They gave us a wonderful send-off with cheers of pride and sighs of regret. They laughed at me when I remarked, "Cheer up, Paul, I'll whip the German submarine and Navy with my 30 caliber and then go to Berlin."

We were not more than 3 miles out when I got sea-sick, yes and I got worse until I threw up everything except the Kaiser, and this sea-sickness lasted nine days. They helped me to the top deck, I heard someone say in low tones, "Spence will be gone soon, he cannot live."

I knew everybody but could not speak, but through the kindness of Roy C. Steed of Dallas who fed me some raw apples and the help of God I came out alive and am able to tell the story today. We landed October 24th in Liverpool, England. Marched through the beautiful city crowded with women and children singing, "The Yanks Are Coming," and "We won't come back, till it's over over there."

From here we moved by rail to South Hampton from where we sailed for France, landing at Cherbourg which is in the northwest corner. From there we went by rail 36 and 40 men in a box car to a little place southeast of Bordeaux, only staying here four days and nights. Then I went to the hospital, just out of the hospital three days they started 600 of us to a

place 20 miles away on foot, which took five and one-half hours to make the hike. We were drilled with full packs and hiked every day now early in December. Had very little to eat. Our two slogans were, "I want to go home" and "Let's eat." From here we hiked to Economy, which was more packs and drills and mud and rain, and cold wind, no fire at all.

On January 1st, we were started to this camp, where we have been getting plenty to eat. I am doing well except that I want to come home.

JAMES D. SPENCE,
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J. L. TIPPITT,
5-8-3t
East Main 322.

Notice.

Party who got my Illinois watch, please return same for money, thereby save me trouble of having sheriff look you up.—W. R. Underwood, 223 Cherry Ave. 5-8-2td—1tw*



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The late magazines at Mrs. Land's. 5-8-31

Hats cleaned and reblocked. Miller Bros. 5-1-31

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Senator Luther Harrison made a business trip to Oklahoma City today.

Goose Hill Dairy milk for sale at Mrs. Land's on Sunday. 5-8-31

Prof. MacMillan reports the total rainfall for the recent spell amounted to 1.30 inches.

Special values in ladies' rain coats—\$4.88.—Peltier's Fashion Shop. 5-8-21

Mrs. Vina Saunders, of Paris, Texas, spent Thursday with Mrs. C. Wilson, en route to Tulsa.

Friday and Saturday special—one-pound box chocolates 59c.—Mrs. Land's Lunch Room. 5-8-31

Neil Summers, wholesale drug salesman of Memphis, Tenn., is in the city looking for a house, intending to move his mother to Ada.

Now ladies, here's a dandy blue raincoat value \$7.50. There are just ten coats, out they go at \$4.88.—Peltier's Fashion Shop. It

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Galbraith left today for Kansas City on the combined mission of business and pleasure.

M. C. Wilson returned today from Lometa, Tex., where he has been visiting a sister who is ill. He is glad to report that he left the sister much improved from her illness.

Wick Adair left today for New York where he will appear as a witness in the trial of A. H. Pritchett, arrested here two months ago on charge of deserting from the army at Camp Dix.

New blouses arrived this morning. You know we have the new ones all the time. Skirts too; you should see the very prettiest conceivable designs.—Peltier's Fashion Shop.

Thousands of pepper plants, both sweet and hot, now ready \$1.00 per hundred. See B. F. Stegall one block Northwest Frisco depot, or Raines Bros. Grocery. Phone 765-R. 5-9-61

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Hats cleaned and blocked. We guarantee our work.—Nagle, The Tailor. Phone 26. 5-9-21

J. H. Collins, manager of the P. B. Wilson Lumber Company, is planning to leave in a few days for a visit at his old home in northern Mississippi. He expects to be gone about ten days.

For mother at home, carnation bright.—For mother's memory, carnation white. 5-8-31 ADA GREENHOUSE.

We have only eight more suits to close out, several capes and dolman's. These are going below New York cost. Our object is to clean up entirely even at a loss.—Peltier's Fashion Shop. It

The ladies of the Episcopal guild will have a market at Bart Smith's drug store Saturday. Dressed chickens, fresh eggs and butter, cakes and everything good to eat will be sold. Come early. It

Rev. W. S. Lee of Konawa and Rev. W. J. Gray of Maud passed through Ada yesterday on their return home from a pastors' conference at Wetumka, in regard to the Centenary Drive to be conducted by the Methodist church this month.

Rev. C. O. Huff of Wanette, pastor of the Methodist church at that place, was in the city yesterday looking for a residence. He will continue to live at Wanette but hopes to move his family to Ada for the educational advantages.

T. J. Chambers of this city and his brother, N. E. Chambers of Portland, Oregon, who has been visiting in the T. J. Chambers home for several days, left this morning for Fort Smith, Arkansas, where they will attend a family reunion, which will be the first one held by this family for twenty years.

The P. B. Wilson Lumber Company has under construction several new sheds, which will almost double the present capacity for storage of lumber, cement, etc. The sheds are to be permanent, the foundations being constructed of reinforced concrete. The roof will connect with the roof over the present sheds, providing a dry drive-way.

G. E. Cummings and Byron Sledge went to Oklahoma City this morning to attend a meeting of those interested in the nation-wide movement to boost "Own Your Own Home." This movement was inaugurated by the government and is to be pushed in the various states. Oklahoma is the first state in the southwest to start the movement.

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C. H. Rives made a business trip to Stonewall today.

M. D. Timberlake made a business trip to Tupelo today.

Hon. Tom D. McKeown returned this morning from a business trip to Tishomingo.

Mrs. T. M. Suddath and Mrs. Pearl Jones of Roff were in the city shopping today.

The First Baptist Sunday School will give you the glad hand next Sunday. Come and see. 5-9-21

E. E. Matthews returned today to his home in Enid, Oklahoma, after a visit with his son, M. O. Matthews.

Sunday morning we are going to count the number of whole families at Sunday School at the First Baptist Church. 5-9-21

Dewey Hardin, Duke Rushing and John Craig left this morning for Coalgate to attend a club dance given at that place this evening.

Mrs. W. A. Chaney and son Wesley left today for Sulphur Springs, Texas, where they go to visit Mrs. Chaney's mother and other relatives.

Don't forget the debate at the Normal this evening at 8:30. Ada and Alva Normals are working for the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Cruchfield. 5-9-11

Come, grow wise along with me, there's greater knowledge yet to be. Normal this evening at 8:30. No charges. The treats are on me. 5-9-11

Let's make it 500 at the First Baptist Sunday School Sunday. We only need one hundred twenty-three more than we had last Sunday. 5-9-21

Mrs. R. H. Dobbins, who is visiting her parents in Lawrence, Miss. Callie Nettles and Mrs. L. W. Fortner, also of Lawrence, were in the city shopping today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roff of 1,000 East Ninth street, had as their dinner guests Thursday night, J. A. Payne of McAlester and L. J. Fronier of Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Leola Lanham returned to her home in Okmulgee this morning after a fortnight's visit with her sisters, the Misses Gresham, who are attending Normal here.

G. L. Carroll of Wetumka returned home today after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Simpson. Mr. Carroll says he will be back frequently, since he comes to Ada every time he wants a drink of good water.

Do you favor government ownership of railways? You may change your mind if you do, or if you don't, if you will hear the debate at the Normal this evening. East Central Normal vs. Northeastern. Admission free. 8:30 o'clock. 5-9-11

BUILDING SECURED FOR BIG REVIVAL

The committee in charge of arrangements for the religious feast to come with the Ham-Ramsey revival are able to report much progress in their labors. Through the courtesy of the management and owners of the Ada compress the large covered building of this company has been secured, provided the Federal government agrees, as all cotton compresses are still under the supervision of the government. The matter is now before the federal department, and that the building will be secured is a practical certainty.

The compress building is by far the largest in Ada and seats under this mammoth structure can be provided for at least four thousand people. And it is certain this number will be needed, for at every place these great ministers visit the crowds have to be turned away. The date for the meeting to begin is July 1st, but preparations are already well under way to make the meetings as successful in Ada as they have been at other places. The meeting here will continue through six weeks.

The Ham-Ramsey revivalists are among the greatest in the world. They are in the South what Billy Sunday is in all parts of the United States. Their meeting at Shawnee lasted six weeks, and during this time they had 700 conversions and 700 reclamations. At each meeting, says Prof. M. L. Perkins of the Normal, no less than 1,000 people were turned away. The choir at Shawnee consisted of 300 voices, besides the children's choir of 500 voices. At the children's meetings electric lights displaying all the colors of the rainbow were used, producing splendid effects, and touching the hearts of the children no less than the grown ups. The religious enthusiasm permeating the citizenship of Shawnee was so immense that the picture shows were forced to close their doors on Sundays and all houses of questionable character quit business. To show their great interest in the work the business men and bankers of Shawnee are coming to Ada in large numbers at the opening of the meeting here to help get it under way.

The Ham-Ramsey revivalists are now at Sour Lake, Tex., in a six weeks meeting. From there they go to Jackson, Tennessee, from which place they come to Ada. Dr. N. F. Ham, evangelist with the Ham-Ramsey company, is one of the most remarkable men in the world. For a great many years he was a traveling salesman, in which capacity he came to know men in all stations. Having felt a call to preach, the question arose as to how he should make preparation. He took his Bible in hand and instead of attending a theological seminary he fled himself away to the Holy Land, where he made his studies under divine inspiration. He ascended the mountain to be tempted of the devil. He talked with the fishermen, as Christ had done hundreds of years before. For three years he tramped through the wilderness, over mountains and through the valleys and when he came forth he entered upon his ministry which has known no bounds. He has never held a pastorate, but has worked for fifteen years as one of the most successful evangelists that this age has known. And he is the man who is to come to Ada in July to add other hundreds to his list of converts.

T. B. Grant of Stratford is a business visitor in the city today. C. P. Penrose returned Thursday night from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Nancy Hall potato slips for sale right off the bed.—Ross Tipton at Shelton Undertaking Co. Phone 618. 11*

W. E. H. Nunnelly, a prominent merchant of Steedman, was in the city today, and reports crops in that community in fine condition.

Mrs. Jacob Peltier and daughter Dorothy returned this afternoon from an evening's visit with the Sam H. Butler family of Stratford.

Mrs. Harry Malony, who has been the guest of Mrs. P. A. Norris and daughter, Mrs. Ada Norris Berry, returned to her home in Commerce, Texas, this morning.

C. W. Abbott and J. Cleaver of Sioux Falls, S. D., who are stockholders in the D-Oklahoma Oil Company, are in the city today looking after their business interests.

Rev. R. T. Blackburn of Oklahoma City, Indian Mission superintendent for the Methodist church of Oklahoma, is in the city today the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Cruchfield.

The story of a Canadian mother who glories in the sacrifice of four of her five sons to the cause of humanity is the basic theme of "The Heart of Humanity," the thrilling Allen Holubar production in which Dorothy Phillips is appearing at the American theatre today.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Webster and children left this afternoon for the week-end visit with friends in Stratford. They will be entertained Saturday evening with a reception in the parlor of the Methodist church in honor of Dr. Webster, who has recently returned from France. Dr. and Mrs. Webster resided in Stratford for a number of years before moving to Ada and have a host of friends there.

C. B. Turner established for himself a walking record Wednesday evening. When about eight miles from the city on the Allen road his car was unable to compete with the weather conditions and stuck fast in the mud. At this critical moment Turner decided that all of his walking had not been taken up and proceeded to plod his weary way toward the bright lights of the city, which destination he reached in about two hours. Turner says that he has only two regrets after having made this sticky, stalky, stumbling journey and one is that he did not have anyone to hold an umbrella over him and the other is ruined, a pair of good shoes.

Bullock Declared Sane.

The sanity commission appointed to look into the sanity of B. B. Bullock of Fitzhugh, charged with criminal assault upon his own daughter, made the following report today:

To the Honorable Judge of the County Court:

We, the undersigned physicians, appointed to inquire into the sanity of B. B. Bullock, respectfully submit the following:

Dr. S. P. ROSS, M. D.

ISPAM L. CUMMINGS, M. D.

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NINE NEW WELLS IN ALLEN FIELD

More activity will probably be seen in the Allen oil field within the next few weeks than has been witnessed before in a long time. The cause of the new interest is the bringing in of one new well on the Gilmore farm reported in the News some time ago.

The new well was drilled in condemned or dry territory and when a producer was found excitement ran high. The new well was drilled in the southwest corner of a lease which was so near to three other leases that the law requires offset wells on the three. Then another producer was brought in in a similar location in another section which causes three other wells to be drilled. Drilling is now under way and it will be only a short while until nine new wells will be completed.

With the latest wells in the Allen field being laid near the river, this places oil activity in a territory three miles long and as many miles wide.

Baptist Sunday School.

Next Sunday will close the special campaign on Sunday school attendance and we hope to reach the 500 mark which we set as our goal at the beginning of the campaign. In order to do this all those who attended last Sunday will have to come back again and we must have 123 more. Can we do it? I think we can, if everyone of those 377 who came last Sunday will do a little work between now and then. It will be easy to bring some one with you next Sunday. All that you need to do is invite every person you meet between now and Sunday to come to Sunday school next Sunday.

Will not the fathers and mothers all come together Sunday to Sunday school? Wouldn't it be fine next Sunday morning if we could get every family in our church that lives in Ada at Sunday school and church? Let's just see how many whole families we can have there. That question will be asked and we are going to count the number of entire families present at Sunday School.

We will begin promptly and urge you to be present at 9:45, but if you see that you are not going to make it there at that time come anyway. We will not bind you to come every Sunday, but we sure do want you to come this once and we want you badly. You will be just as welcome as a watermelon to a hungry negro; as welcome as a free circus ticket is to a boy; as welcome as a good feeding fee is to a preacher; as welcome as a sweetheart is to an old maid; as welcome as peace was to the Germans; in fact as welcome as the flowers in May and if there is any other thing that is more welcome than the above, you are that welcome also, and that's going some. I say it is.

Knotty Problem.

Here is a queer cause for a law action. A man who was insane determined to throw himself out of the window of an asylum. He made several attempts and was prevented by the servants. Put in a new apartment, he tried again, jumped out of the window, fell on the lawn and injured himself seriously, but, strange to say, the shock cured his mental disorder. At once he sued the officers of the asylum for negligence. The plaintiff was nonsuited.

Evolution of Clothes Terms.

Dozens and dozens of clothes terms there are that indicate the evolution of clothes among our ancestors. Petticoat, which has been used as a not very respectful synonym for women in general, was a garment for men originally, and was the undercoat worn beneath the heavier overcoat. It was fairly long, and eventually the word came to be applied to the garments that evolved from this "petti," or small coat.

Salt Superstitions.

Superstitions concerning salt are among the earliest known to mankind. There is much evidence in holy writ for the ceremonial uses of it, and the old Mosaic law commands that every sacrifice of a meat offering shall be seasoned with it. Homer calls it divine, and many of the old Teuton races looked on salt springs as holy and worshiped at them. The origin of this superstition seems to be that since salt cannot corrupt it should be regarded as a symbol of immortality.

Dense Philippine Forests.

You may cut an entrance into a Philippine lowland forest and so dense and high is the overgrowth that you feel as though you might be in a vast cathedral with only subdued rays of light entering here and there through window panes of heavily stained glass. The sun is completely obscured and it is impossible to tell the points of the compass. A twilight gloom pervades everything and it is useless to even guess the time of day.

Great Expression.

All great expression, which, on a superficial survey, seems so easy as well